

## LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 16.

For this section cooler, northerly winds to day, warmer Saturday.

**COLORED CONVENTION.**—After the GAZETTE's report closed yesterday a committee on resolutions was appointed, who reported a platform offered by G. A. Lumpkins. The platform set forth the grievances of the party as to the failure to obtain recognition, and declared that in the future it would act with those who would show it recognition, and favored the formation of a colored man's party. A delegate demanded that the "platform" should be acted upon at once, when pandemonium broke loose. The chairman appealed to the convention to reserve order, and said the influence of whiskey was more potent with the delegates than reason. At this juncture the committee on organization reported the offer of a permanent chairman. The offer was made in yesterday's GAZETTE. Permanent Chairman Harris in a lengthy speech denounced Messrs. Arroy and Corbett in strong language, and called upon the negroes of this district to organize and vote with those they could get the most out of.

Major G. Robinson cautioned the convention that it would be suicidal to organize a negro party; that if any grievance existed it could be righted within the party. He also said the administration and deprecated any action looking to the drawing of the color line.

H. L. Holmes, N. A. Carter, Reeves, Patton, Lumpkins, Buckner and others spoke for the platform after which a recess till 5 o'clock was taken.

Upon re-assembling the platform was again discussed till 7 o'clock, when the Lumpkins faction moved an adjournment to Crilly's Hall at 8 o'clock. When the convention re-assembled 19 delegates were present out of 71. The platform and substitute were then committed to the committee on resolutions, who reported a platform styling the party "The colored people of the 8th district" instead of "colored republicans," etc., which was adopted. Robinson then moved the endorsement of the administration in a telling speech. Lumpkins, Kinyon, Nelson, Carter and Griffin spoke against the motion, which was finally lost, whereupon Robinson, the Stafford delegation and others withdrew from the convention. Robinson said that he will resign from the city league and its secretary.

**MUSIC AT THE WHITE HOUSE.**—The Saturday afternoon concert of the U. S. Marine Band in the White House lot have been for years one of the attractions of the national Capital during the summer months, and to them thousands of people have gathered to enjoy the music and view the beautiful surroundings. On last Saturday the usual crowd assembled, but they were both surprised and indignant to learn that the music stand had been removed from its commanding position in the centre of the grounds to the private yard of the Presidential mansion directly against the building. The public was thus regaled through the fence with a back view of the band and a most inharmonious and discordant crash of musical instruments and drums, caused by the close contact of the building—Mr. Sousa, the conductor, standing within two feet of its walls. The removal of the stand was made, it is said, at the instance of Mrs. Harrison, who complained of the crowd gathering around and preventing the music from being distinctly heard at the White House. On next Saturday the programme will, it is said, include, among other gems, the new national hymn, "America for the Harrison," and Vanderbilt's masterpiece, "The Public be D—d."

**THE RASCAL CAUGHT.**—A considerable amount of danger has been encountered lately by passengers on the Richmond and Danville trains near Mitchell's station by a band of country negro boys, who amuse themselves by throwing stones at the various passenger trains while passing that point. On Wednesday says the Lynchburg News as train No. 54 was pulling out of Mitchell's this mob began its devilment by throwing rocks, one of which struck Engineer Mike Lynch, of this city, in the forehead inflicting a serious and painful injury. The engineer became so enraged that he stopped his train and assisted by his fireman succeeded in catching one of the rascals, who acknowledged that he threw the rock but claims that he intended to hurt no one. Mr. Lynch put the boy on his engine and carried him to Charlottesville where he was turned over to the police and locked up.

**REPORTED PURCHASE OF LAND BY THE R. AND O.**—It is reported the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has purchased the Freeman tract of land near the Chain bridge, above Georgetown, D. C. This is believed to be part of a scheme to secure southern connections, including the building of a road from the Metropolitan Branch, westerly, through Montgomery county to the property said to have been acquired. The scheme is said to include a bridge across the Potomac and a road along the Virginia bank to this city, or some point eligible to connection with the Richmond and Danville Road, and a track to Georgetown to give the Baltimore and Ohio connection between the Cumberland coal fields and tide-water at Washington.

**RAILROAD SUITS.**—In the Prince William Circuit Court on Tuesday in the case of Wiley vs. the R. & D. R., the plaintiff was given a verdict for \$400 for the loss of a finger, but the verdict was set aside.

In the case of Green's administrator against the same company, a jury found for the defendants.

In Langburn against the Richmond, Fredricksburg and Potomac Railway Company, which was a suit instituted to recover rent for some land at Quantico, the jury found for the plaintiff and fixed the sum at \$75.

**HOOPER'S RUN BRIDGE.**—Mr. Courtland H. Smith yesterday turned over to Capt. H. Bryant three hundred and fifty dollars in cash, Alexandria county's subscription to the new stone and brick bridge over Hooper's Run. This insures the early building of the bridge, as nothing now remains to be done but the estimate of cost, the placing of the contract and the erection of the structure. One of the two springs along the pike will be bricked to be used as a drinking place and the other converted into a trough for watering horses.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. Bartlett Bolling, of Albemarle, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Albert Smart.

Miss Orelia, of Fort Foote, Md., is visiting Miss Mable Harlow.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. W. S. Towson and Miss Mary P. West, which is to take place at the M. E. Church South, in this city, at 12:30 o'clock on the 27th instant.

Attorney General R. T. Scott was in the city last evening.

**SERVICES AT PORTER CHURCH.**—The session of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association commences to-day. The Regents and Vice Regents will attend church at O. J. P. Church on Sunday morning next. The services will commence at 11 o'clock. It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Douglas, of St. John's Church, Washington, will preside.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild with one prisoner and no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Jos. Brown, colored, arrested by officers Battle and Taylor charged with gambling, was fined \$2.50.

Fannie and Susan Mason, colored, arrested by officer Brenner charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed for want of evidence.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—The will of Dr. R. C. Powell was admitted to probate and Mrs. Mary G. Powell qualified as executrix. The deceased bequeathed his estate to his widow.

Administration upon the estate of Eliza Swannett was granted to Andrew Bissou. Reardon vs. McElisb; report of commissioner of sale confirmed.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—Mr. W. F. Vincent is engaged in erecting for Messrs. Geo. R. Hill & Co. a large and conveniently arranged addition to their already extensive cracker, cake and candy manufactory on north Lee street. The new building is 47x21 feet, three stories high and arranged with every modern convenience.

**RELEASED ON BAIL.**—Young Miller, who was arrested in this city on Wednesday night, charged with using the mails to send out counterfeit money circulars, was to-day released on \$2,000 bail, his father, Geo. Miller, of Washington, becoming his bondsman.

**FISH.**—Since yesterday about 15,000 herring and 150 shad have arrived at Fiechtow. Herring sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 per thousand and shad at \$15 per hundred.

**SHOE FACTORY STOCK.**—Subscribers to the stock of the Potomac Shoe Company will please pay their second instalment at the office of the factory, corner Prince and Fairfax streets. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m.

Look out for the Cushing—7 o'clock.

**SLEEPLESS NIGHTS** made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

**A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life.**—It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more. She is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's.

**WILL YOU SUFFER** with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

**SHILOH'S COUGH** and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mathers' Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Leadbeater's drug store.

**THAT HACKING COUGH** can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

## PROPOSALS.

**PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND CURING CERTAIN STREETS IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the Auditor's office, Alexandria, Va., where specifications for said work can be seen, until noon of Tuesday, the 27th instant, and opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidders. FOR PAVING WITH COBBLE STONES ALFRED STREET BETWEEN PRINCESS AND ORONOCO STREETS, AND PATRICK STREET FROM NORTH LINE OF KING STREET TO SOUTH LINE OF PRINCESS STREET, AND PUTTING DOWN CURBSTONE where necessary on said streets.

As evidence of good faith on the part of bidders, all bids must be accompanied with a check for \$100, which amount will be forfeited by the successful bidder in case he fails to comply with his agreement. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on day of award of contract.

HERBERT BRYANT,

my16td Chairman Committee on Streets

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**

J. W. HAMMOND,

DEALER IN

**NORTHERN ICE,**

Market Space, Alexandria, Va.

Orders left with my drivers, at my office or sent by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Personal attention given to packing ice for country delivery. my16td

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

**AUCTION SALE**

OF

BAR-ROOM FIXTURES, POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES, Etc.

On WEDNESDAY, May 21st, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public auction on the premises, the entire stock and outfit of the well-known saloon heretofore conducted at No. 116 north Fairfax street, consisting of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, BAR FIXTURES, POOL and BILLIARD TABLES, etc., etc.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

my16td CHAS. A. STRANGMAN.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT GAS CONSUMERS.**

Office of the City Gas Works,

Rooms Nos 3 and 5 Market Building,

Alexandria, Va. May 16, 1890.

Gas consumers will please call and settle their delinquent gas bills and save the necessity of enforcing the law, as the bills must be collected by the 1st of June; so please call and settle.

J. ROXBURY, Supt.

my16td R. T. COOK, Clerk.

**NOTICE.**—The second instalment on stock of the POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY, 20 per cent, or ten dollars per share, will be received Thursday, May 15th, 1890, at the office of the factory. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. SCHNEIDER,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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**NOTHER INVOICE CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS** received to-day by

my15 J. C. MILBURN.

**FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS**, small, received to-day by

my15 J. C. MILBURN.

**THE CELEBRATED 4711 SOAP AND COLOGNES** for sale at wholesale and retail by

my9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT** of Cologne's Soap and Perfumes, just received by

my8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES**, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.

do8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**HEADACHE.**—For all forms of headache use

nov30 KOPFALINE.

**COLTON'S REMEDY FOR CHILBLAINS.**—Price 25c per bottle at

mh5 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

**FINEST QUALITY OLIVE OIL**, 1/2 pints, pints and quarts, just received by

my10 J. C. MILBURN.

**A PINT OF OUR OPERA COLOGNE**, in a glass stoppered bottle, for one dollar.

oct29 J. D. H. LUNT.

**A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GINGHAMS** from 8 to 12 1/2 yds.

ap21 AMOS P. SLAYMAKER'S.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A heavy fog prevailed in this vicinity this morning and interfered somewhat with navigation on the river.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal receivers filed at Hagerstown yesterday their first report, embracing a summary of the value of real and personal property belonging to the canal.

The Arrow Steamship Company, at Baltimore, have 35 men employed laying the blocks for their new design of steamer. Material is arriving and several cross sections have been completed and are ready to set up.

Some excitement was caused on upper King street this morning by a runaway team that ran on the sidewalk and over a pile of bricks. The excitement was increased by the owner of the team who appeared on the scene, and after trouncing the driver for his carelessness, discharged him on the spot.

That paint committee has gotten around on the Strand and the warehouses occupied by Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co. and Dreifus & Co have been repainted and repaired.

The committee to arrange for the observance of Decoration Day will meet at Mr. E. T. Lucas's store on Monday night next.

The complimentary rehearsal of the Alexandria Musical Association at Sarep Hall to-night is expected to be very largely attended.

W. G. Thompson, executor, has sold to J. G. De Silva a lot on Pendleton street, between Patrick and Henry for \$120.

Mr. J. W. Hammond's new ice delivery wagon is one of the handsomest wagons of its kind ever seen in the city.

The first deed of trust to the New Era Building Association, of the colored men's association, was recorded to-day.

Billy Holland, a well known colored man of the Woolman neighborhood, died yesterday.

See notice to delinquent gas consumers in another column.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There have been no special features in monetary matters in this city during the week, though the general business has been fairly active. In Wall street yesterday there was a reaction in the price of stocks and money was tight, running up to 15 per cent, and not getting below 6 per cent. Richmond Terminal was favorably affected by a report that the stock is listed on the London Stock Exchange. In Baltimore yesterday money was easy at 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Railroad bonds are firm and active, with large sales. In State securities Virginia are in demand at steady figures, the sales reaching \$72,561. Recent activities in Virginia bonds are attributed to expectation of a decision of the United States Supreme Court in regard to the coupon 1 w. Local shares are quoted as follows:

Va. con. Gs '95	51	00
Va. con. '95 with coupon	53	00
Va. 10-40s	40	00
Va. 10-40s Coupons	42	00
Va. 3s new	69 1/2	00
Va. C. C. July, 1882	65	00
Va. C. C. Jan. '83, 1 Jan. '85	32 1/2	00
Va. C. C. N. F.	25	30
Va. 10-40s C. January, 1885	65	00
Va. 10-40s C. N. F.	25	30
C. F. & Y. V. 6s A	107 1/2	108
C. F. & Y. V. 6s B	105	106 1/2
C. F. & Y. V. 6s C	106 1/2	106 1/2
Virginia Midland 2 1/2s	115 1/2	CO
Virginia Midland 3 1/2s	108	108 1/2
Virginia Midland 4 1/2s	85	00
Virginia M. d. and 5 1/2s	102	00

New York, May 16.—The stock market at the opening this morning showed much less animation than for the past few days, but a few stocks were specially active and there was still a large business transacted. The depression of yesterday had not fully run its course and a few shares were lower than last evening, but the great majority of the list were from 1/4 to 3/8 per cent. higher. The general market displayed the same steady hardening of values, which has become such a marked feature of late. Let us in the hour an upward movement became general and the weak stocks made some recoveries, while the general list reached slightly higher figures. At 11 o'clock the market was active and strong at about the best prices reached.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Virginia Gs consolidated 50; past-due coupons — 10-40s 40; do 3s 66 1/2.

**WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 16**

Flour, fine	\$2 25	@	2 75
Superfine	2 75	@	3 00
Extra	3 25	@	3 65
Family	4 40	@	4 85
Fancy brands	5 25	@	5 75
Wheat, Longberry	0 88	@	0 97
Fultz	0 86	@	0 95
Mixed	0 86	@	0 96
Fair Wheat	0 80	@	0 88
Damp and tough	0 70	@	0 80
Corn, white	0 43	@	0 44
Yellow	0 42 1/2	@	0 43 1/2
Mixed	0 42	@	0 43
Corn Meal	0 44	@	0 46
Rye	0 48	@	0 56
Oats	0 33	@	0 36
Butter, Virginia prime	0 8	@	0 13
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 12
Eggs	0 13	@	0 14
Spring Chickens	0 17	@	0 20
Live Chickens (hens)	0 9	@	0 10
Veal Calves	0 70	@	0 80
Irish Potatoes per barrel	1 50	@	2 00
Onions	0 10	@	0 12
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 4	@	0 5
" " unpeeled	0 4	@	0 5
" Cherries	0 8	@	0 10
" Apples	0 6	@	0 7
Bacon—Hams, country	0 11 1/2	@	0 12 1/2
Bacon—Cured Hams	0 11 1/2	@	0 12 1/2
Butcher's Hams	0 11 1/2	@	0 12 1/2
Breakfast Bacon	0 7 1/2	@	0 8
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0 6 1/2	@	0 7
Bulk shoulders	0 5 1/2	@	0 6
" lg. cl. sides	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
" fat backs	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
" bellies	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Bacon Shoulders	0 7	@	0 7 1/2
Bacon Sides	0 6	@	0 7
Lard	0 13	@	0 14
Smoked Bacon	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Sugars—Brown	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Off A	0 5	@	0 5 1/2
Conf. Standard A	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
Granulated	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
Coffees—Rio	0 21	@	0 22
Lucayan	0 24	@	0 26
Java	0 24	@	0 26
Molasses B. S.	0 17	@	0 22
" C. B.	0 25	@	0 40
New Orleans	0 22	@	0 32
Porto Rico	0 22	@	0 35
Sugar Syrup	3 00	@	5 00
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3 50	@	4 00
Potomac No. 1	4 75	@	5 00
Pot. Family Box per bbl.	2 50	@	2 75
Do. 1/2 half barrel	8 00	@	8 50
Potomac Shad	6 00	@	6 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	18 00	@	22 00
" No. 3, medium	20 00	@	24 00
" No. 3, large fat	25 00	@	27 00
" No. 2	3 50	@	4 00
Clover Seed	1 50	@	1 70
Timothy	31 00	@	32 00
Old Process Linseed Meal	4 75	@	5 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	5 50	@	6 50
Ground in bags	3 50	@	3 75
Lump	0 70	@	0 80
Salt G. A.	1 10	@	1 30
Fine	1 25	@	1 50
Turkey Island	0 24	@	0 25
Wool—Long unwashed	0 20	@	0 22
Washed	0 20	@	0 22
Long unwashed	0 20	@	0 22
Do. Washed	0 20	@	0 22
Shams	0 70	@	0 75
Hay	16 00	@	18 00
Cut do.	20 00	@	21 00
Wheat Bran 1/2 ton per car.	16 70	@	17 00
Brown Middlings	16 50	@	17 00
White Middlings	18 00	@	18 50
Cotton Seed Meal	22 00	@	22 25

Flour is quiet, and there are no features of special interest to report. The Wheat markets show much less speculative feeling since the break in prices, which in the aggregate amounts to about 5c per bushel, but the tone is more healthy at the close to-day, and we note a good, steady demand for choice samples, with a range

## DRY GOODS.

## THE BEST BARGAINS

Yet Offered by us are Placed on our Counters this Week.

The stock of the largest White Goods House in New York sold at a sacrifice to effect a dissolution of partnership, and we purchased and offer this week a large variety of

## CHOICE WHITE GOODS

AT PRICES FROM 25 TO 33 PER CENT. LESS THAN VALUE.

One Lot of choice 31-inch White Lawn Plaids at 10c.

One lot of 33-inch White Lawn Stripes at 12 1/2c.

White